

**AGENDA
CITY OF NEWTON
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 2004 - 7:00 PM**

1. Call to Order.
2. Opening - Council Member Rowe.
3. Approval of minutes of the September 22, 2004 work session and September 22, 2004 regular meeting.
Recognition of Jeff Dills, Paralympic Basketball Player.
Proclamation designating October to be "National Disability Employment Awareness Month".
4. Consideration of approval of Consent Agenda items.
 - A. Sewer charge adjustments.
 - B. Tax releases.
 - C. Tax refunds.
 - D. Consideration of initiating court proceedings on the following code enforcement cases:
 - D.1 Richard W. Forgette nuisance case.
 - D.2 James D. Carpenter and Mark D. Carpenter nuisance and junk car cases.
 - D.3 Robert J. Sumner junk vehicle nuisance case.
 - D.4 Oakwood Acceptance Corporation LLC nuisance case.
5. Public Hearing - Catawba County Multihazard Mitigation Plan.
6. Presentation by Phil Null and Dee Blackwell on WPCOG Foresight Program.
7. Old Business:
 - A. Presentation of petition requesting speed humps from residents of W. 7th Street.
 - B. Recognition of members of Youth Council.
 - C. Discussion regarding proposed entrance to new cemetery.
 - D. Other.
8. New Business:
 - A. Discussion regarding fire siren.
 - B. Discussion of franchise renewal with Charter Communications.
 - C. Other.
9. City Manager's report.
 - A. Consideration of scheduling a work session on capital projects.
 - B. Report that public forum is scheduled for November 17th at 6:00 PM on the possibility of extending utility services to Nottingham and Starmount Village.
 - C. Quarterly financial report.
 - D. Schedule public hearing for financing Energy United Waterline.
10. Questions from Mayor and Council.

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